## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants:

Kazuhisa Yamamoto et al.

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Title:

OPTICAL DEVICE, LASER BEAM SOURCE, LASER APPARATUS AND METHOD

OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DEVICE

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Examiner:

Tod Thomas Van Roy

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## SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner and his Supervisor on March 12, 2008 regarding the above-identified application.

During the course of the interview, the differences between Yamamoto et al. and proposed claim 78 were described. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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